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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 12, 2007**

**I. Introductory Comments**

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2007.

If any fees are required, including those for an extension of time, I authorize the  
Commissioner to charge such fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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